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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2025

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RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- AUTOMATED SCHOOL-ZONE-SPEED-ENFORCEMENT SYSTEM ACT OF 2016

Introduced By: Representatives Kislak, Speakman, Fogarty, Slater, Potter, and Edwards

Date Introduced: February 28, 2025

Referred To: House Judiciary

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 31-41.3-3 of the General Laws in Chapter 31-41.3 entitled
2 "Automated School-Zone-Speed-Enforcement System Act of 2016" is hereby amended to read as
3 follows:

4 **31-41.3-3. Automated school-zone-speed-enforcement system authorized and defined.**

5 (a) The state department of transportation and the municipalities of this state are hereby
6 authorized to operate "automated school-zone-speed-enforcement systems."

7 (b) For the purposes of this chapter:

8 (1) An "automated school-zone-speed-enforcement system" is an automated traffic-speed-
9 enforcement system operated within ~~one-quarter (1/4)~~ three-quarters (3/4) of a mile of any type of
10 school in the state of Rhode Island;

11 (2) An "automated traffic-speed-enforcement system" is defined as a system using one or
12 more vehicle detectors in combination with photography to identify and provide a photographic
13 image of vehicles which are exceeding the posted speed limit, or the speed limit designated by state
14 law or regulation, for a given school zone, and may be in fixed or mobile configurations; and

15 (3) A "school zone" is defined as anywhere within ~~a one-quarter (1/4)~~ three-quarters (3/4)
16 of a mile radius of any type of school in the state of Rhode Island.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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- 1 This act would extend the range of a school zone for purposes of school-zone-speed-
- 2 enforcement systems from one-quarter (1/4) mile to three-quarters (3/4) of a mile.
- 3 This act would take effect upon passage.

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